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Commissioner of Consumer Protection & the Electrical Work Examining Board

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The Commissioner of Consumer Protection and the Electrical Work Examining Board ask that I share the following licensing information with you:

**Issue #1**

Per Connecticut General Statutes, a PV-1 licensed contractors and properly licensed PV-2 journeyperson may perform only work limited to solar electricity systems; which means the installation, erection, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of photovoltaic or wind generation systems, including storage and distribution of such energy for heat, light, power or other purposes to a point immediately inside a structure or adjacent to an end use.

**Clarification:**

The Electrical Work Examining Board has clarified "to a point inside a structure or adjacent to an end use" by unanimous vote, that a PV-1 or PV-2 license holder is not permitted to connect to any existing panel, junction box, wiring or circuit(s) on the premises. They are limited to properly terminating their wiring into a junction box or controller of theirs that is not in any way connected to the building's existing electrical system or utility meter. Connection to the building's existing electrical system or utility meter can only be performed by a licensed E-1 or E-2 license holder.

## **Issue #2**

Per Connecticut General Statutes, a sign license is required for the installation, erection, maintenance, alteration or repair of electric signs as indicated below if not otherwise performed by a licensed E-1 or E-2 license holder:

### **Limited Electrical Sign Contractor license (C-7).**

The holder of this license may perform only work limited to installing, servicing, maintaining and testing electric signs where such work commences at a dedicated outlet receptacle or connection directly adjacent to such sign. The requirements to qualify for this license examination shall be two (2) years as a properly licensed journeyman or equivalent experience and training. Application: [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com)

### **Limited Electrical Sign Journeyman license (C-8).**

The holder of this license may perform only work limited to installing, servicing, maintaining and testing electric signs where such work commences at a dedicated outlet receptacle or connection directly adjacent to such sign and only while in the employ of a contractor licensed for such work. The requirements to qualify for this license examination shall be the completion of a registered apprenticeship program or equivalent experience and training. Application: [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com)

## **Conduits for Utility Company Usage:**

Any electrical conduit(s) installed on private property, which are own by the property owner upon its initial installation and intended for use by a utility company to deliver services to that property, shall be installed by a person holding the proper electrical license (E1 or E-2), and shall be inspected by the local authority for compliance with the currently adopted State of Connecticut Building Code.

If you have any questions and/or need additional information please feel free to contact us.

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